

The Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 27.

The address of Gen. Beauregard of the Confederate Army, to his troops, on assuming command of the Military Division of the West, is copied in the Northern papers from the Southern Journals. He proclaims an amnesty to all who have left the army without leave, and will now return. He appeals "to the men and women of the country to lend him their aid, and exerts all to be earnest at this time in every thing they can do for the South." He says: "The army of Sherman still defiantly holds the city of Atlanta. He can and must be driven from it. It is only for the good people of Georgia and surrounding States to speak the word and this work is done. We have abundance of provisions; there are men enough in the country liable and able for service to accomplish this result. To all such I earnestly appeal to report promptly to their respective commands, and let those who cannot go see to it that none remain at home who are liable to strike a blow in this critical and decisive hour. Full of hope and confidence, I come to join in your struggles, sharing your privations, and, with your brave and true men, to strike the blow which shall bring success to our arms, triumph to our cause, and peace to our country."

The Baltimore American states that on Monday, the negroes heretofore employed to shuck oysters at Maltby's oyster-packing establishment, in Baltimore, about two hundred and eighty in number, determined to suspend work. The alleged grievance was not, as is often the case of such combinations, a desire to procure an advance in the rates, but was that Mr. Maltby had put in operation another shucking place, in which he only employed white females. This it seems was distasteful to the negroes, who, it is stated, have been enabled to earn quite large wages.

The Washington Star of yesterday says:—"Passengers who arrived here this morning on the Western train, reported that last evening a body of Confederate guerrillas made a descent upon some of the Federal troops, stationed six miles beyond Martinsburg, and captured Gen. Duffy and staff. The full particulars of this affair had not reached Martinsburg when the train left there."

A letter from Gen. Sheridan's army, dated Oct. 25, says:—"Matters in this army have resumed their usual quietude. Our men are enjoying a respite after the late battle. Our position is nearly the same as it was before the battle, with the exception of our having made a lodgment on the north summit of the Massanutten Mountain."

CRAIG PAGE, son of the late Wm. Page of this place, was, we learn, killed about three weeks ago, in one of the battles before Petersburg, and his brother Washington Page was wounded in the same fight. They were both in the Confederate army.

Buffalo is the largest wool market in Western New York. About 250,000 skins of an average of two pounds of wool each, were pulled there during the past year.

An ecclesiastical objection has been suggested to the contemplated marriage of the King of Greece. The orthodox eastern canons prohibit matrimony between a sister and her brother-in-law; consequently, if Princess Dagmar become wife of the hereditary Prince of Russia, his sister, the Grand Duchess Maria, cannot wed the King of Greece.

General Sherman, according to a dispatch from Cincinnati, is at Galesville, Ala., near the Coosa river, pursuing Hood, who is retreating towards Glasden. The railroad from Chattanooga to Atlanta, it is expected, will be completed by Thursday next.

An arrival at Washington yesterday, from City Point, reports all quiet in the Army of the Potomac, with the exception of in front of the Second Corps, where considerable picket firing and artillery duelling have been going on for several days past.

There was a meeting of the friends of Mr. Lincoln, in this place, last night. The speakers were E. C. Jordan, of Ohio; William H. Huesters, of Vermont; Thomas H. Thacker of Ohio; Jos. Segar, of Virginia, and Wm. D. Massey, of this place.

The half monthly settlement in the Confederate loan in England exhibits a strange anomaly—the price in London being 55, in Manchester 50, while at Liverpool, owing to the extent of adverse speculations, it has rebounded to 64.

Many of the Poles engaged in the late attempted revolution intend to take service under the new Emperor of Mexico. The Austrian authorities give every encouragement to the scheme.

The young King of Bavaria is reported to have fallen violently in love with a Russian Princess whom he met at Kissengen, but it is said that his family are determined to make him wed an Austrian Archduchess.

It is reported that General Doubleday's Military Commission is to be transferred to Baltimore, for the trial of the persons who were arrested there for furnishing goods to blockade runners.

The schooner Chrysolite, from Philadelphia for Washington, with U. S. Government coal, foundered on the 9th off Chincoteague Shoals. The crew were taken to Port Royal, S. C.

The Legislative Assembly of Vancouver's Island have passed resolutions favoring a Federal Union with British Columbia.

Senator McDougall, of California, estimates the public debt of the U. S., audited and un-audited, at 5,000,000,000.

The Clerk of the U. S. Light House department in Boston, has turned out to be a forger and deirauder, and run off to Havana.

Some very fine pears, rare variety, were recently sold at an exhibition in New York, at \$25 per bushel, or 41 cts. a piece.

On the 23d of September, the city of Alexandria, in Egypt, was lighted for the first time with gas.

General Ricketts has been promoted to be Major General of Volunteers.

LATEST NEWS.

[From the Richmond papers of the 24th.]

MEETING OF SOUTHERN GOVERNORS.

At a meeting of the Governors of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, held in Augusta, Ga., on the 17th inst., Gov. William Smith presiding after a full, free and harmonious consultation and interchange of council, the following, among other views, were expressed:—"To use every effort to increase the effective force of the army; to strengthen the Confederate authorities in the discharge of their duties; to consider the interests of all the States as identical and to favor the sending of State troops beyond the State limits when their services are needed; to favor stringent laws for the arrest by the State authorities of stragglers and deserters; "to maintain the right of self-government, to establish independence, and to uphold the rights and sovereignty of the States or to perish in the attempt." The Governors also recommend to the Confederate Government to send all able bodied civil employees into the field, and to dispense in a great measure with provost and post guards. They further propose a course of action in reference to slaves near the enemy's lines, and the employment of slaves in the Confederate service.

WE LEARN from the Lynchburg Virginian, of Friday, that the extensive Government wagon shops on Lynch street were destroyed by fire on Thursday night. The loss was very heavy. Most of the machinery used in the works and a large quantity of lumber were burned. The buildings covered almost an entire square.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Oct. 22.—But few additional particulars from the valley have been received.

Our army fell back to New Market. The enemy did not pursue.

Major-General Ramseur was shot in the bowels, and is supposed to be mortally wounded.

Brigadier General Battle was wounded in the knee, and arrived here this morning.

Also, Brigadier-General Conner, of South Carolina, wounded in the leg on the 13th inst.

Gen. Robt. E. Lee and Lieutenant General Longstreet arrived in Richmond on Saturday afternoon from Petersburg, on a brief visit.

The ladies of Vicksburg receive but little clemency from Gen. Dana, the present commander at that place. He has ten in jail at present.

Hood's "retreat to the southwest" may turn out, we think, to be a march into Tennessee, flanking Chattanooga on the west, and crossing the Tennessee River somewhere near Bridgeport.

The reported destruction of the U. S. steamer Nippon is contradicted.

Gen. Custer, U. S. A., is only twenty-four years of age.

GOLD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Gold, to-day, 215 1/2

MARRIED.

In Washington, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Austin, JAMES W. CONNER to LOUISA A. DIVINE, of Leesburg, Va.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Alexandria, will be held at the house of the President, on Tuesday, the 1st day of November next, for the purpose of holding an election for twelve directors, to serve the ensuing year. Hours from 10 to 11 A. M.

T. M. McCORMICK, Secretary.